

a new aspect, and thus to stimulate thought. The extent to which Insanity contributes to each kind of crime, and the manner in which it does so, are explained, and certain suggestions are made as to the directions in which the criminal law is in need of alteration. The methods that we employ for preventing and punishing crime must depend, in the long run, on the view that we take of its nature, and therefore it is important that our notions on the subject should be carefully thought out. The whole book may be regarded as a supplement to my book on Conduct and its Disorders, since Crime is, in the aspect of it that is taken here, a disorder of conduct.